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Kindly amend claims 1-6 and add claims 7-11 as follows:

1. (currently amended) An insole for footwear comprising:  
a plastic top foil and a plastic bottom foil ~~and~~ having edge  
regions;

and one or more cavities, ~~which are~~ formed between the top  
foil and the bottom foil and filled with a liquid or a gel;

wherein the top foil and the bottom foil are impermeable  
with respect to the liquid or gel and are joined together at  
least along ~~an~~ the edge regions;

wherein at least one of said foils is equipped with a fabric  
extending ~~the extent of~~ over an outer surface of said at least  
one of said foils;

wherein the fabric extends parallel with said at least one  
of said foils; and

wherein the fabric is joined with said at least one of said  
foils by at least partially ~~impregnating~~ pressing the fabric ~~in~~  
into said at least one of said foils such that the fabric  
penetrates below an exterior surface of said at least one of said  
foils ~~to reinforce~~ (for reinforcing the mechanical strength of the  
foil against creep).

2. (currently amended) An insole according to claim 1,  
wherein the bottom foil is equipped ~~and impregnated~~ with the  
fabric, and ~~the~~ a frictional coefficient <sup>OF</sup> ~~between~~ the bottom foil  
equipped ~~and impregnated~~ with the fabric (and a substantially  
smooth surface in a bottom of the footwear) is larger than ~~the~~ a

frictional coefficient <sup>OF</sup> ~~between~~ the bottom foil without the fabric  
(and the substantially smooth surface in the bottom of the  
footwear.)

3. (currently amended) An insole according to claim 1,  
wherein the top foil is equipped ~~and impregnated~~ with the fabric  
and the frictional coefficient <sup>OF</sup> ~~between~~ the top foil (equipped and  
impregnated with fabric and a foot covering textile such as  
cotton, polyester or nylon) is lower than ~~the~~ a frictional  
coefficient for the top foil without the fabric (and the foot  
covering textile.)

4. (currently amended) An insole according to claim 1,  
wherein the fabric is made of fibers and is woven such that the  
fabric in every direction in the plane of the fabric has a  
tensile strength that is higher than ~~the~~ a tensile strength ~~for~~  
of said at least one of the foils in any direction planar with  
said at least one of the foils.

5. (previously amended) An insole according to claim 1,  
wherein the fabric is joined with the top foil and is impregnated  
with a fungicide.

6. (currently amended) A method for production of an  
insole for footwear comprising:

providing a plastic <sup>OF</sup> foil and a plastic bottom foil, the  
top foil and the bottom foil being impermeable to liquid;

joining the top foil and the bottom foil together at least  
along edge regions;

forming one or more cavities between the top foil and the bottom foil;

filling the cavities with a liquid or a gel; and

equipping at least one of said foils with a fabric ~~to reinforce~~ (for reinforcing the mechanical strength of said at least one of said foils against creep), the fabric extending ~~whole~~ ~~of the extent of~~ over said at least one of said foils, ~~by~~;

initially heating ~~up~~ said at least one of said foils;

pressing the fabric partly or totally into said at least one of said foils whereby that part of the fabric which is pressed into the foil is partly or totally ~~impregnated~~ in said at least one of said foils such that the fabric penetrates below an exterior surface of said at least one of said foils; and

cooling ~~down~~ the foil.

7. (new) An insole for footwear comprising a plastic top foil and a plastic bottom foil, one or more cavities formed between the top foil and the bottom foil and filled with a liquid, wherein the top foil and the bottom foil are impermeable with respect to the liquid <sup>112-2 Art.</sup> (or gel) and are joined together at least along edge regions of the top foil and the bottom foil, wherein the top foil and the bottom foil are equipped with fabrics extending on the foils between the edge regions where the top foil is joined with the bottom foil, wherein the fabrics extend parallel with the foils, and partially extend outside of the outer sides of the foils, wherein the fabrics are joined with the foils by mechanical joining and partial enclosure in the

foils for reinforcing mechanical strength of the foils against creep, wherein in the mechanical joining the foils initially are heated, the fabrics subsequently are pressed partly into the foils, and the foils finally are cooled, whereby at least parts of the fabrics which are pressed into the foils are enclosed in the foils.

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8. (new) An insole according to claim 7, wherein the fabrics differ and the bottom foil is equipped with a fabric which (with respect to a substantially smooth surface in the bottom of the footwear) has a frictional coefficient which is larger than a frictional coefficient of the bottom foil (with respect to the substantially smooth surface in the bottom of the footwear.)

9. (new) An insole according to claim 7, wherein the top foil is equipped with a fabric which (with respect to a foot covering textile such as cotton, polyester or nylon) has a frictional coefficient which is lower than a frictional coefficient of the top foil (with respect to the foot covering textile.)

10. (new) An insole according to claim 7, wherein the fabrics are made of fibers and are woven such that the fabrics in every direction in the plane of the fabrics have tensile strengths higher than tensile strengths of one of the foils in any direction planar with the foils.

11. (new) An insole according to claim 7, wherein a fabric which is joined with the top foil is impregnated with a fungicide.

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